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The Plague at Bagdad.

The plague at Bagdad, the Turkish government has forbidden the Turkish newspapers to publish reports of the Bagdad plague, which continues to be unfavorable, reveals the horrors of a calamity which the world is now witnessing. It seems probable that the ravages of this dread disease in the East which was the cradle of the human race have been but fairly commenced, and we shall not be surprised for similar intelligence of its progress. The plague of 1831 did not set in at Bagdad till near the close of March, and even as late as the 4th of April that year the deaths were not more than one hundred and fifty a day. But this mortality was not compared with what followed. During not only all curative but all preventive measures, it made rapid strides, and by April 10th the daily mortality rose to one thousand and more, and by the 20th it had doubled this rate in a population not exceeding eighty thousand, of which nearly one half, it was estimated, had died the limits of the city. In that month alone not less than thirty thousand souls perished from this scourge. The foundation of the plague at the end of the month, according to an eye witness, "seemed away seven thousand houses, burying the sick, the dying and the dead, with many in health, to our common grave." It was only with the cessation of the spring rains in May and the arrival of clear weather that either the pestilence or the flood was stayed or food could be gotten into the city. The worst of the present visitation has, therefore, in all probability yet to come or to be reported. In a short time the far famed summer of Bagdad, to which Sir Henry Rawlinson says the thermometer occasionally mounts to 122 degrees, will add its torments to the scene of the plague's devastation, the population of which is reckoned at one hundred and fifty thousand. Unless the plague should prove remarkably mild and treatable, it is evident that much more numerous than those of the earthquake at Chio, whose sufferings have awakened so much sympathy in this country and elsewhere. But the plague's suppression at the close of the Bagdad calamity seems the height of folly and calculated to rob the plague's entire distress of the sympathy and succor which the outside world would extend to it, even if the plague's visitation is too heinous to relieve it. — N. Y. Herald.

A Sad Picture.

Discussion in the House of Commons has revealed a state of deplorable depression in the agricultural districts in England, as well as in Ireland. The repeated failure of crops and the consequent high rents for land notwithstanding, has ruined many farmers. The general poverty produced by these causes has greatly affected trade and serious commercial difficulties are imminent. Thousands of acres are reported as lying idle and unproductive for want of seeds in various parts of the island. A London paper writes from Nottinghamshire to London papers: "There is some to be a better state of affairs than in the country. It is, in fact, a general backwash seems imminent. Hundreds of farmers are so poor, and so few farmers seem to have any capital left to take them. * * * Sheep are dying by hundreds, flocks are ruining the farms lands in this part of the country to an unparalleled extent. What is to become of us is hard to tell." In view of this and in my similar reports, the London Telegraph says: "If this is the real state of rural impoverishment existing in such counties as Nottinghamshire, Lincolnshire, Warwickshire, and many others, it is not to be wondered at that manufacturers and tradesmen complain of a lack of orders for goods. No reform of more or less interest could be taken in hand by any Ministry, than the raising of British agriculture from its present drooping condition." Systems of political economy cannot prevent the failure of crops, but if the several successive unproductive seasons in England and Ireland, which have been the cause of the calamity to think for themselves and to a radical change in the oppressive, and in many instances, systems of that country, then the millions will prove to be blessing in disguise. That is a great deal to hope for, but still it is hardly possible that radical reforms can be effected even in Great Britain. Probably another personal effort and sacrifice were never made than at present, with the sole hope of effecting changes in political systems, that will benefit mankind generally.

PROPOSALS.

The Western Union Telegraph Company invites proposals until 12 o'clock May 1st, for furnishing ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY (150) CHESTNUT TELEGRAPH POLES, forty (40) in length.

One hundred poles to be not less than seven inches in diameter at the top, and not less than fourteen inches in diameter at the butt. Fifteen poles to be not less than eight inches in diameter at the top and fifteen inches at the butt. All to be of live and sound chestnut timber, reasonably straight, well trimmed and barked, and delivered at the post houses where needed along the country road, between Fort Remy and the Georgetown Aqueduct, Va., by May 20th, 1881. Bids to be paid between the 15th and 25th of the month following their delivery.

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The undersigned having determined to change their business, will sell, without reserve, the large stock at auction, commencing Tuesday, April 26th, at 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 and 7 p. m., and continued daily until the entire stock is sold. Dealers, the public and the ladies specially are respectfully invited to attend this sale. Seals reserved for the ladies.

O'NEAL & LUCAS,
No. 22 N. Royal street,
Alexandria, Va.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF FAIRFAX

LAND.—Pursuant to a decree rendered at the November term, 1872, of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, in the suit of Hose vs. Gunnell vs. Jackson, &c., the undersigned, the survivor of the commissioners of said land, named on MONDAY, May 16, 1881, (court day) at 12 o'clock m., will sell at public auction by the front door of Fairfax Court House A TRACT OF LAND, in the county of Fairfax, Va., bounded as follows: Beginning at a point on the edge of the lane lying between said tract of land and Bartlett's tract, on the north side of Little River Turnpike; thence with said turnpike, 720 x 165 poles to a stone; thence with a line of John C. Henry, n. 10° e. 231 poles to a stone; thence n. 10° w. 514 poles to Corde's (now Jamison's) corner, near the barn; thence with Corde's line 539° w. 30 poles to a stone; thence S 78° w. 236 poles to a stone; thence S 78° w. 38 poles to the place of beginning, containing ten acres more or less. The premises are well improved by a TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING, and all necessary out buildings; good well of water and abundance of the fruit situated only 15 miles from Alexandria, immediately on road leading to the city, and a splendid view of the surrounding country.

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By Green & Wise, [Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]

SALE OF A VALUABLE COUNTRY

SEAT.—By virtue of a deed of trust from Susan K. Ford and Francis K. Ford, her husband, dated on the 5th day of September 1873, and duly recorded in Liber 14, page 40, of the Fairfax county, Va., land records, the undersigned, as trustees, will offer for sale by public auction on THURSDAY, the 5th day of May, 1881, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the entrance to Court Room on Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, the following described property to wit: A TRACT OF LAND in Fairfax county, Va., bounded as follows: Beginning at a point on the edge of the lane lying between said tract of land and Bartlett's tract, on the north side of Little River Turnpike; thence with said turnpike, 720 x 165 poles to a stone; thence with a line of John C. Henry, n. 10° e. 231 poles to a stone; thence n. 10° w. 514 poles to Corde's (now Jamison's) corner, near the barn; thence with Corde's line 539° w. 30 poles to a stone; thence S 78° w.